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As usual when great financiers shuffle off this mortal coil" and leave a monumental fortune behind them, none but commendatory things have been said about Edward H. Harriman since his demise. news that he had left every cent of the vast sum which he managed his life to his wife was even com- season. mended as a mark of great confidence and affection toward her, the tribute of a faithful and devoted husband to the life-long partner of his heroes of San Benito. When the triumphant career. But, when the public realized, after a moment's got out of joint so that trains could thought, that by so doing Mr. Har- the riman saved his heirs the expense of paying the large inheritance tax Col. Heywood's big auto with car to which his millions would have been subject, had he bequeathed them to anyone else, it could not but canal is one of the best in the world pause to question the testator's motive. Can it be true that, like the rich tax dodger who lives, moves and has his being very much in New York City, yet will sleep in Hoboken and claim New Jersey as his home, and thereby avoid the payment of his share of the governking, whose genius has earned the world, has resorted to a trick to evade a just and legal obligation? Was his last responsible act as a man of an ignoble cast?

The toothsome sandwich which does duty so acceptably as a repeople must condemn, even though they do not on that account reject the sandwich. It is claimed in fact slices of bread, so that he would this was 150 years ago, bowever, gifts lavished upon her. and Christian charity can afford to forget the disreputable savor of the discriminate giving rest with the sandwich's beginning, since it has parents of the boy or the girl? If the a career of a century and a half of offer expensive presents to the girls usefulness to its credit, despite the until Miss Right comes along, it paicked purpose to which its inven- would save many a heartache. If the for first devoted it.

Mr. Bryan's theory of free wool and protected clothing may be eer- inate giving between boys and girls rect, but Mr. Bailey's demand that often causes an innocent friendship to the sheep grower receive part of the degenerate into mawkish sentimentalprice which is exacted from the people means of the tariff is fikely to appeal more to the ONLY USED SAFETY MATCHES. South and West. The Bryan philosophy of free raw materials may Tender-Hearted Man Explains Why sound sensible enough, but it is difficult to see why the home producer of the raw material must compete "I never carry any but safety with the foreign producer, while the matches," said the orator in the red, home manufacturer is protected white and blue rest. "It's a matter of against foreign competition. If we conscience with me. must have protection, let all interests share as equally as possible ju its benefit.

schedule time, but as it is announced an ill as leprosy, that is contracted by that it will not be visible to the av- the workers-poor duffers-in facerage naked eye before next spring, tories where strike-anywhere matches its advent will not create much of a are made. Phossy jaw comes from stir outside of astronomical circles, white phosphorus. White phosphor-This being the first visit of that us is the base of strike-anywhere erratic celestial body to our solar grain of it, and so in safety-match facsystem in 74 years, it is an object of tories phossy jaw is unknown. great interest to astronomers,

the other day possessed of a mil-phossy jaw. But when I scratch a lion could give some helpful hims safety, then I feel like Flexner in his to the attic variety of poet. He was Rockefeller institute or Metchnikoff in wise enough to combine farming his laboratory-1 am helping to rid with poetry production and his the world of discours.

THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD poetry was devoted exclusively to the praise of prize pumpkins and cab-

Mr. Taft is quoted as upholding Mrs. Jesse O. Wheeler - - Editor the Payne tariff law. As it differs essentially from the lines laid down Official Councy and city Journal by him, especially from his campaign promises, the president must have concluded that Mr. Payne and those republicans who aided and abetted in the perpetration of the new law know better than he.

Monterey News as the amount given to the committee in charge of the Daily-Published every evening fund for the relief of the flood suffor Christian charity.

### Informal Dance.

A small but enjoyable dance was given Saturday night by some of the younger set in Woodmen of the World Hall over Wise & Newman's store, A Mexican band furnished excellent music and delicious fruit punch was served. Those present Misses Khadijah and Louise Grant, Etta Adell and Lily Reed, Lucy Tate, Amy Musel, Elsie and Ethel Neale, Mary and Marie Browne, Anita and Bessie Cocke, Addie Putegnat, Gladys Coffin, Adelaide Boyd, Irene Putegnat and Miss Trwin; Messrs, Fred Neale, Jesse and W. Dennett, Hugo Hurrellbrink, J. Lockett, Tom Tate, C. Hanson, Joe Celaya, Bernie James, David and Paul Kowalski, W. Menaker, Harold Cowen, Juni Cobolini, L. H. .. omig. Raymond Slattery, Henry Batsell, Mr. Mrs. Joe Cobolini, Judge and Mrs. Noah Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-Hicks, Mrs. A. Wise, Mrs. Tate and Mrs. W. A. Neale.

The dance was arranged by the Misses Tace, Wise and Neale. It is the first of a series of bi-weekly dances that the young folks are arthrough his genius to amass during ranging to give during the coming

### Can't Lose Em.

and Capt. Sam Robertson, the bridge across the Arroyo Colorado not pass, and knowing how anxious people of Borwnsville were to get their mail, they just rigged up wheels and they made the isolated people of Brownsville happy again. And that's why the great San Renito it was built by Alba Heywood and Sam. Robertson. Corpus Christi.

### IS NEED FOR DEFINITE RULE, gum enough to stick."-Farm Ma-

Writer in Woman's Publication Deplores Custom of Indiscriminate Gift Giving.

Just how much are the parents resincere admiration of the entire sponsible for the indiscriminate giving of presents between boys and Lord Harry," Lord Lyndhurst regirls? Of course, certain rules of eti marked, "it may be so; but I have a Demand Certificates of quette obtain in certain classes of strong notion that moonshine, though society, but there is a mass outside, it be, you would like to see the first Cashier's Checks in the country and small towns, who down by Madam Grundy. There seems to be a tendency toward expensive ity to say pert things. "You must County of Cameron gifts among the young people of to- know, Mr. Dean, that I set up for freshment for play weary people on day. Should a young girl be allowed a wit." "Do you, indeed?" the dean and C. H. Pease, as cashier of said many social occasions, is said to by her parents to accept gifts other replied. "Well, take my advice and have had an origin which proper than candy, flowers, music and books sit down again." from her boy friends? The question often comes up in the homes when some boy, all in good faith, gives the girl friend a bit of expensive jewelthat it derives its name from the ry. Some mothers, at once, compel Earl of Sandwich who was addicted the girl to return the gift and that to gambling, and had the happy ends the friendship and causes an emthought to have a servant bring him barrassing situation. Of course, there a slice of meat placed between two are girls, without conscience or that innate relinement which every good if there is anything to be said or done wholesome girl possesses, who just not have to interrupt his game. All go with a boy for the sake of the will exceed his own.

Now, does the responsibility of inboy was trained by his mother not to girl has been properly instructed, could not she, in an unobtrusive way, give the boy to understand that such gifts were not desirable? Indiscrimism.-The Housekeeper.

He Has Given Up the Other Kind.

"Why so?" inquired the drum ma-

"Because," said the orator, "when the world uses safety matches exclusively, phossy jaw will disappear. You know what phossy jaw is? It's the rot-Halley's comet has appeared on ting away of the jawhone, as horrible matches, but in safeties there's not a

"It always seems to me," concluded the orator, "when I scratch a strike The poet who died in New York anywhere match, that I am helping to give some poor girl or boy worker FOND LOVER WAS TOO HASTY.

Mr. Crow Not Only Lost Bride, But Also the Dowry Which Fair One Was to Bring Him.

More of our rich papas in America should follow the same manner of testing the affections of the adventurour, commercial-minded, moneyless wife-hunters-both those of our own nationality as well as the empty-headed, titled foreigners who are "ramping" on our hunting grounds-that "Uncle Zeke" did in Austin some time After several months of violent protestations of love made for his daughter, it was at last understood that the father was at their marriage to give his daughter a house and lot. "Uncle Zeke" was a sly old coon, and, to this future sonin law's affections, he said, as they were smoking their pipes:

"Mr. Crow, I has been cogitatin', an' has come to de 'clusion not to donate Matildy dat ar house an' lot on Austin avenue."

Mr. Crow sprang to his feet, and, sticking his stovepipe hat on the side of his head, said:

"In dat case, sah, our future relations done ceased to exist from dis moment, sah."

But, Mr. Crow, I was gwine to

"Oh, go hire a hall, an' invite yer friends to attend de meetin'!" "All right, Mistah Crow. Our relations has done ceased to exist, but I only wanted to say dat dat house am

too small, so I am gwine to gib Ma-

tildy dat two-story cottage on Peacon

street, wuf twict as much." Jim tried to explain, also; but when "Uncle Zeke" solemnly lifted a boot the size of a ham and pointed to the door, James Crow refused to linger.-Judge's Library.

How to Inclose a Stamp.

"There's only one decent way to in close a stamp for a reply," said the You can't less Col. Alba Haywood head of a large business, "and that is to use one of the stamps from the out side rows of a sheet with a blank mar gin that can be stuck upon the letter and leaves the stamp ready for use Any other way either loses the stamp or else spoils it for use. But I found to-day a trick that is pretty good Most people inclose the stamp by sticking it down at one corner, and then you have to paste that corner down when you use the stamp. The new trick is to wet the stamp in a little space in the center and stick it there. It pulls off easily, yet when you use the stamp all the edges have | Specie chinery

Two Pertinent Answers.

Lord Brougham, speaking of the salary attached to a rumored appointment to a new judgeship, said it was all moonshine. "It may be so, my quarter of it." More severe was the are not governed by the rules laid retort of Dean Swift to a conceited youth, who prided himself on his abil-

### Maori Chivairy.

A Maori's idea of a woman is expressed in the phrase "she who dreams," which means that her me this 11th day of September, A. thoughts are on a higher plane than 12

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